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Dear Dr. Rosenbloom:

We have your letter of July 31 requesting a contribution toward support of the Gordon Research Conference on Elastin to be held in August 1981 at Kimball Union Academy, Meridin, New Hampshire.

Because of the broad scope of The Council's scientific interests, we have innumerable opportunities to help support interesting and meritorious congresses and symposia. However, we understand our primary mission to be support of laboratory and clinical research along certain specific lines. Hence Council policy sharply restricts contributions for meetings and conferences to the very special cases where there is exceptionally high relevance to our present high priority undertakings, particularly conferences that bring together a number of our current grantees.

This policy seems to us consistent with The Council's status as a tax-exempt corporation and with its basic directives.

On the merits of this particular conference, the consensus is that a contribution of $2,500.00 toward the elastin conference is justifiable and we can therefore offer you support in that amount. If you wish to accept it, please let us know to whom our check should be made payable.

We hope that you will be able to find other sources so that your total goals for making this a highly significant meeting can be attained.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Hockett

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